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1. The following is a breakdown of the number of homes (domov) in the various settlements in the Turkish-Armenian frontier area. The figures under homes also include stables and storage barns.

<u>Settlements</u>	<u>Number of Homes</u>	<u>Number of Evacuated Homes</u>
Odzhakhkuli	180	20
Badzhogly	160	10
Okhchiogly	145	None
Karamamed	120	None
Gyullibulag	over 200	None
Kizildash	50-60	None
Chakhmakh	70-80	None
Gudashen	60-70	None
Mumukhan	45-50	None
Synyk	65-70	None
Khondzhuli	135-140	None
(new) Ibish	50-60	Evacuation pending
Shurabat* (near Lake Arpa)	25-30	None
Kuzukyant*	40-50	None
Verkhniya Kalindzha	210	21
Nizhniya Kalindzha	140	15
Kops	155-160	5
Karachata	140-150	None
Amasiya	170-180	None
Dash-Kerpi	120-130	None
1st and 2nd Tapakey*	45-50	None
Gyulli*	35-40	None
Chivinli	37-38	None
Yeni-Yol*	35-40	None
Dzhalab-Gegut	145-160	None

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Settlements	Number of Homes	Number of Evacuated Homes
New and Old Bandivan	150	None
Baytar	75-80	None
Kizil-Kilisa	45-50	None
Chiftali*	40-45	None
Duskharaba*	70-80	None
Bozekhush*	35-40	None
Esagul*	75	4
Orta-Kilisa*	140-145	8
Two Ketas*	210-220	10
Taknalli*	40-45	None
Ilyu*	35-45	None
Dzhadzhakhlar*	230-240	None
Gyullibulag	100-130	None
Khugosyan*	200-230	None
Korakh-Bur* (on Georgian border)	30-35	None
Bovra*	40-45	None
Leninakan (approximate population of 500,000)		Over 50

\* Spelling considered unreliable.

2. As can be seen from the table above, a number of persons have been evacuated from their homes. The people who have been evacuated or those whose evacuation is pending are or have been kulaks or are considered to be opposed to Communism. It was rumored that all the Armenian settlements on the border would be evacuated in the future. According to this rumor, all the settlements lying between the Turkish border and a line running approximately north and south and parallel to the border and passing through the village of Verkhniya Kalindzha are to be evacuated. This evacuation is to take place as soon as all the former kulaks and alleged anti-Communists have been evacuated. Furthermore, a similar evacuation is, according to the rumor, to take place in Azerbaydzhan.

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